

House Resolution 2005

By: Representative Alexander of the 66th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending S.H.A.R.E. House, Inc.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, S.H.A.R.E. House, Inc., is a nonprofit organization providing crisis intervention
3 and a continuum of care to address the causes and effects of family violence; and

4 WHEREAS, S.H.A.R.E. House's goal is to bring a sense of order and stability into the lives
5 of victims of domestic violence and to reduce future risks of victimization and displacement;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, public awareness and education about domestic violence are needed, as well as
8 uniform efforts on the part of government, health professionals, law enforcement, religious
9 organizations, educators, and community associations to address domestic violence through
10 prevention, intervention, and treatment for victims; and

11 WHEREAS, the crime of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy, dignity,
12 security, and humanity due to systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological,
13 and economic control and abuse, including abuse of children and the elderly; and

14 WHEREAS, domestic violence is a major public concern for this state and is not confined
15 to any group of people but affects people of all ages and racial, socioeconomic, education,
16 religious, and occupational segments of our society; children are physically abused or
17 seriously neglected at a rate significantly higher than the national average supported by
18 societal indifference; and

19 WHEREAS, the impact of domestic violence is wide-ranging, directly affecting individuals
20 and society as a whole in this state, the United States, and the world; it is indicative of the
21 fact that domestic violence is not a private family matter but a crime, the consequences of
22 which reach with devastating effect to the community, schools, and workplaces of our nation,

23 representing a pattern of assault and coercive behavior that will escalate in frequency and
24 severity if intervention does not occur; and

25 WHEREAS, S.H.A.R.E. House, Inc., has served the needs of battered women and children
26 in Douglas and Paulding counties for the past 24 years with a commitment to providing
27 services to victims and educating the community in the complexity of domestic violence.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commend S.H.A.R.E. House, Inc., for 24 years of
30 providing for the needs of battered victims and their families in the State of Georgia.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to S.H.A.R.E. House, Inc.